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Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 52nd, 53rd and 56th meetings, on 19 and 20 May and 4 June 2003. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/57/SR.52, 53 and 56).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the final performance of the budget for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (A/57/796) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see A/C.5/57/SR.52).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.87

4. At the 56th meeting, on 4 June 2003, the representative of Romania, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on this item, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" (A/C.5/57/L.87).

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5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/57/L.87 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to retain an amount of 12,458,000 United States dollars from the balance of appropriations of 72,831,000 dollars to meet the cost of outstanding Government claims;

2. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola".

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[1] A/57/796.

[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Fifth Committee*, 52nd meeting (A/C.5/57/SR.52).